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***"AN ACT CONCERNING REQUIREMENTS FOR EARLY
CHILDHOOD EDUCATORS."***

1 In line 86, strike "preschool" and insert in lieu thereof "early
2 childhood education"

3 In line 87, after "readiness" insert "or childcare services"

4 In line 91, after the first "education" and before the comma, insert
5 "or early childhood special education,"

6 In line 91, after "degree" insert "with a concentration in early
7 childhood education, including, but not limited to, a bachelor's degree"

8 In line 92, after "and development" insert ","

9 In line 93, strike "an" and insert in lieu thereof "a public institution
10 of higher education or a for-profit or nonprofit independent"

11 In line 97, after "degree" insert "with a concentration in early
12 childhood education, including, but not limited to, an associate's

13 degree"

14 In line 98, after "development" insert " "

15 In line 98, strike "an" and insert in lieu thereof "a public institution
16 of higher education or a for-profit or nonprofit independent"

17 In line 103, strike "preschool" and insert in lieu thereof "early
18 childhood education"

19 In line 104, after "readiness" insert "or childcare services"

20 In line 107, after "education" and before the comma, insert "or early
21 childhood special education"

22 In line 108, after "degree" insert "with a concentration in early
23 childhood education, including, but not limited to, a bachelor's degree"

24 In line 109, strike "an" and insert in lieu thereof "a public institution
25 of higher education or a for-profit or nonprofit independent"

26 In line 109, after "and development" insert " "

27 After line 112, insert:

28 "(3) Any individual with a bachelor's degree who, on or before June
29 30, 2020, is employed as a teacher by an early childhood education
30 program that accepts state funds, including school readiness or
31 childcare services funds and funds from the Department of Social
32 Services, and meets the staff qualifications required under
33 subparagraph (A) of subdivision (2) of this subsection shall be
34 considered to meet the staff qualifications required under
35 subparagraphs (B) and (C) of subdivision (2) of this subsection. No
36 such early childhood education program shall terminate any such
37 individual from employment for purposes of meeting the staff
38 qualification requirements set forth in subparagraph (B) or (C) of
39 subdivision (2) of this subsection.

40 (4) Any individual with a bachelor's degree other than those

41 bachelor's degrees specified in subparagraphs (A) and (B) of
42 subdivision (2) of this subsection may submit documentation
43 concerning such degree for review and assessment by the Department
44 of Education as to whether such degree has a sufficient concentration
45 in early childhood education so as to satisfy the requirements set forth
46 in said subparagraphs (A) and (B)."

47 In line 233, strike "shall" and insert in lieu thereof "may"

48 In line 243, strike "in early childhood education,"

49 Strike lines 244 and 245 in their entirety

50 In line 246, strike "this state" and insert in lieu thereof "or, not later
51 than December 31, 2013, an associate's degree, as such degrees are
52 described in said subparagraphs (B) and (C)."